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Date: March 15, 2021

Re: **Bi-Monthly Progress Report #15; January – February 2021**  
**Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study**  
**SBA Shipyard Superfund Site, Jennings, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana**  
**EPA ID: LAD008434185**

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EHS Support LLC (“EHS Support”), on behalf of the SBA Shipyard Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) Group (PRP Group), is providing this Bi-Monthly Progress Report associated with Remedial Investigation (RI) and Feasibility Study (FS) activities being conducted at the SBA Shipyard Superfund Site located in Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana (Site). This progress report is being provided in accordance with the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for RI/FS Study (Settlement Agreement) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and PRP Group Respondents dated October 25, 2016; amended March 7, 2018.

## Description of Actions Taken to Comply with Settlement Agreement

### Project Work Performed in November and December 2020

Actions taken during November and December 2020 to comply with the Settlement Agreement consisted of implementing activities described in the RI/FS Work Plan, dated May 17, 2018 (Work Plan) and approved by USEPA on July 19, 2018, document submittal, and other administrative tasks.

### Field Work

There was no field work conducted during this period.



### Analytical Data Validation and Evaluation

All data collected to-date has been received, validated, and submitted to USEPA.

### Document Submittal

The Bi-Monthly Progress Report #14, which described activities completed in November and December 2020, was submitted to USEPA and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) on January 14, 2021.

### Project Management, Communication, and Reports

On February 24, 2021, EHS Support, on behalf of the SBA PRP Group, attended a meeting with USEPA and LDEQ to discuss the overall approach and technical scope for the Fish Tissue Sampling Work Plan and the Tributyltin Sediment Sampling Work Plan. The fish tissue and tributyltin sampling activities were previously requested by LDEQ. LDEQ provided verbal technical comments regarding the technical approach for the two work plans during the meeting.

There were no public meetings or additional meetings between the PRP group, EHS Support, and USEPA during this period.

### Results of Sampling and Tests

All data collected to-date has been received, validated, and submitted to USEPA.

### Description of Work Planned for Next Two Months

Additional Work anticipated for March and April 2021 will consist of the following:

- Finalize and submit the Fish Tissue Sampling Work Plan and the Tributyltin Sampling Work Plan.

### Problems Encountered/Anticipated Delays

There have been no problems or anticipated delays identified during this period.

Please call Scott Lindenmuth at (312) 882-3705, Jon Hamilton (225) 610-3304, or Beth Hesse at (828) 551-9067 if you have any questions regarding this progress report.